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1. THE JUNE 21 "A CAPITAL" PUBLISHED A BRIEF INTERVIEW
WITH FORMER EGYPTION AMBASSADOR SHAZLI.
SHAZLI REPORTEDLY SAID:

-- "IF I WERE INVITED TO TRAIN LIBYAN ARMED FORCES BY
KADAFI OR BY SOMEONE IN OUR COUNTRY, I WOULD NOT HESITATE
BECAUSE I THINK THAT WOULD BE A PATRIOTIC DUTY BUT I
DON'T KNOW ANYTHING REGARDING SUCH AN OFFER. NOTHING
WAS OFFERED TO ME PERSONALLY. I WAS NOT CONTACTED."

-- "I WOULD LIKE EGYPT TO LIVE IN A DEMOCRACY AS PORTUGAL
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DOES." PRESIDENT SADAT HAS PUBLICLY MADE SUCH STATEMENTS ABOUT
THE PORTUGUESE SITUATION THAT I WAS SURPRISED NOT TO HAVE
BEEN CALLED IN BY THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES FOR EXPLANATIONS.

-- ON ARAB REACTION TO PORTUGUESE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL:
"I THINK THAT ALL THE ARABS EXAGGERATED REGARDING
THE PORTUGUESE POSITION. PORTUGAL IS ONLY PART OF EUROPE.

THERE WAS NO REASON FOR US TO PROTEST WHAT HAPPENS IN
PORTUGAL WITHOUT PROTESTING THE SAME DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

-- I WILL ONLY RETURN TO EGYPT "WHEN DEMOCRACY IS RESTORED.
I WOULD NOT RETURN TO EGYPT WITHOUT CERTAIN GUARANTEES WHICH
PERMIT ME TO SPEAK FREELY AND MEET FREELY WITH PEOPLE."

-- THE OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS ONLY KNEW OF SHAZLI'S DECLARA-
TIONS TO THE PRESS AFTER THEY WERE MADE. THEY DID NOT JOIN
THE AMBASSADOR IN HIS ACTIONS.

-- WHAT WE EGYPTIANS ARE DOING NOW IS WRONG AND WE HAVE TO
CORRECT IT. WHEN PRESIDENT SADAT ADMITS HE IS WRONG THEN WE
CAN THINK OF ALTERNATIVES AND I CAN ALSO GIVE MINE.

2. FULL TEXT OF "A CAPITAL" INTERVIEW IS BEING POUCHED.
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